

JAIL PROFILE SURVEY

EXPLANATION OF RESULTS

The following link titles contain the Jail Profile Survey results for the fourth quarter of 2003. **Quarterly Totals** contains the fourth quarter totals based upon the monthly and quarterly data submitted to us by the participating jurisdictions. The next six (6) link titles show the trend data for variables we have been tracking for the last ten years (**Average Number of Persons Booked**, **Average Length of Stay**, **Average Daily Population**, **Percentage Non-Sentenced**, **Non-Sentenced ADP**, and **Sentenced ADP**). The remainder of this page provides explanations and clarifications of the data presented.

Quarterly Totals link

- Unless otherwise noted, “projected totals” are based upon the average per day for the variable in question. For example, there was an average of 75,264 inmates per day in local jails (excluding Type I’s) during the three-month span of October to December 2003.
- For some variables (other than ADP), we did not receive data from all jurisdictions. We compute the percentage of the ADP that was housed in the jurisdictions that did supply their data for the variable in question. Next, we increase the received number for the variable in question by an amount that estimates the statewide total. For example, if 90% of the state’s ADP was housed in jurisdictions that provided us with the number of Three Strike inmates, we would increase that number by 1/9th to estimate the state total.
- The number for “Bookings” is the average of the monthly totals for October, November and December.
- For the following variables, the numbers presented are the totals as of the mid-quarter (i.e., November 15, 2003); Pretrial Release, Early Release, 2 and 3 Strikes, Felony Warrants, Misdemeanor Warrants, Juveniles in Custody and Undocumented Aliens.
- “Assaults” is the total number of serious inmate assaults on staff (resulting in a crime report), statewide, during the fourth quarter of 2003.

Average Number of Persons Booked, **Average Length of Stay**, **Average Daily Population**, **Percentage Non-Sentenced**, **Non-Sentenced ADP**, and **Sentenced ADP** links

- The data in the 10-Year Summary tables are based upon survey data which the Board has gathered since the early 1980’s.
- Prior to 1995, yearly averages were reported to the Board on an annual basis. Yearly averages from 1996 on have been the average across the 12 calendar months. In 1995, the yearly figure reported is the fourth quarter average, since we do not have data from the first three quarters.